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In re application of : S. CROCKETT et al.

Application No. : 10/807,159

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 2645

Filed : March 24, 2004

Examiner : G. GAUTHIER

For : **VOICE EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE-BASED
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR USE WITH INTELLIGENT NETWORK
SERVICES**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- A Request for Extension of Time.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____. N/A A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included. X The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated September 7, 2005, which set a shortened period of response to expire on December 7, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Reply.